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In re Application:

HAND CARRY AND FACSIMILE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16 (Amended) A formulation consisting essentially of

at least one EFA selected from the group consisting of: linolenic acid; gamma-linolenic acid; dihomogammalinolenic acid; arachidonic acid; adrenic acid; docosapentaenoic acid; alpha-linolenic acid; stearidonic acid; eicosatetraenoic acid (n-3); eicosapentaenoic acid; docosapentaenoic acid (n-3) and docosahexaenoic acid, and

at least one homocysteine-lowering agent selected from the group consisting of: vitamin B12; folic acid; and vitamin B6.